Schemes submitted by Tamil Nadu Government for power generation

3074. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power generation schemes submitted by Tamil Nadu Government which are pending clearance with the Central Government; and

(b) by when these schemes are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Six power generation schemes of Tamil Nadu are pending clearance with the Central Government. These schemes can be taken up for clearance after necessary inputs and clearances, such as availability of funds and fuel and water, environmental clearance, and clearance from the State Pollution Control Board, have been tied-up.

Price of Gentamycin

3075. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the indigenous price of Gentamycin is Rs. 23500|- per kg. and imported price is Rs 3019|- per kg; and

(b) if so, at what price of bulk drug, formulation prices will be fixed under DPCO, 1987 in the absence of pool price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The price fixed indigenously produced Gentamycin under DPCO, 1979 is Rs. 23500 per kg. The price of imported Gentamycin differs from consignment to consignment depending upon the source of import and price prevailing in the international market.

(b) The price of formulation based on Gentamycin will be fixed as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

Overcharging in respect of Dextropropoxyphene

3076 SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain instances of overcharging of price in respect of Dextropropoxyphene have come to the notice of his Ministry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No such instance has come to the notice of this Department after the announcement of DPCO 1987.

(b) Does not arise.

Internal resources of State Electricity Boards

3077. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that interral resources created by the State Electricity Boards are nil;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what is the estimated cumulative loss of all electricity boards put together by the end of the Seventh plan period; and

(d) if so, what specific guidelines have been issued to them so that they operate on professional lines and save a staggering loss to public exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) On